

Senate District Q

Jerry Ward, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: July 19, 1948

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

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OCCUPATION: Real estate businessman

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 54 years
Kenai May 2001 to present
Anchorage 1948-May 2001
Kenai 1976

EDUCATION:
West High School, 1966, GED; Heavy Equipment School, Navy Sea Bees.

MILITARY SERVICE:
U.S. Navy (Vietnam), 3 years 7 months, construction man, Vietnam Service Medal, Honorable Discharge.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State Senator, 1996-present: vice chair, Finance Committee; vice chair, Transportation Committee; member of Health, Education and Social Services Committee, Committee on Committees, Budget and Audit Committee. Appointed, National

Conference on State Legislators Education Committee; state representative, Thirteenth Legislative Session, 1982-1984, Finance and Special Loans Committee.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Kenai Chamber of Commerce, North Kenai Chamber of Commerce.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, hunting, boating.

STATEMENT:

Over the last five years it has been my honor and privilege to be your State Senator. As your Senator, I have worked hard to make government more accountable to you, but there is much left to do. The next few years are going to be difficult with State income down and government spending up. I want to continue to be your State Senator when these hard decisions are being made regarding our future. I have strived to deliver on my commitment to make a positive difference in our state's future. I will continue to work for safer neighborhoods, improved roads, and a better schools for our community.

My motto is Never let them out work you! I have a strong belief in family and faith. I believe the future holds continued peace and prosperity for our State, and that we will overcome all adversity by working together.

As your State Senator I will continue to work for:

- ¥ Our individual right to keep and bear arms
- ¥ Supporting quality education through effective local governance and advocating for more parent involvement
- ¥ Resource development that will create jobs for Alaskans
- ¥ Protection of the Permanent Fund to guarantee a bright future for our children
- ¥ Promotion of tourism and small business
- ¥ Road service improvements through better and cost efficient maintenance

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